

### **Amendments to the Claims**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for writing data on a ~~number~~ plurality of sectors of a track of a disk drive that comprises:

sending a signal to write data on a first sector of the track;

receiving a write data ~~default~~ fault;

sending a signal to write data on another sector of the track after skipping a predetermined number of sectors;

waiting for the first sector to be in position again; and

sending a signal to retry to write data on the first sector if a predetermined number of retries to write data on the track has not been exceeded.

Claim 2 (currently amended): A method of reading data from a ~~number~~ plurality of sectors of a track of a disk drive that comprises:

sending a signal to read data from the ~~number~~ plurality of sectors starting at a first sector of the track;

receiving one or more read data ~~defaults~~ faults;

waiting for the first sector to be in position again; and

sending a signal to retry to read data from sectors of the track that were unable to be read previously if a predetermined number of retries to read data has not been exceeded.

Claim 3 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the predetermined number of sectors to skip is 0.

Claim 4 (original): The method of claim 1 wherein the predetermined number of sectors to skip is 1, 2 or more.